

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Weekly School Note

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PRAYER CORNER



****Year's Theme:** We are Living Letters "You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everybody." II Cor. 3:2

****November's Theme:** Thankfulness-We will be grateful for all we have and tell God and others this.

Memory verse: Colossians 2:6-7: So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Prayer:

"Father, how can we say thanks? A thousand times a day we should say thanks to You-for blessings undeserved, for grace unreserved; for forgiveness, health, shelter, food; for lessons learned; for everything good; for family, friends; for a purpose filled life-too many things to count! Dare we ask for one thing more? Please give us grateful hearts."

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise:

We are thanking God for the beautiful weather we've had in our area that allows farmers to harvest the crops!!

Prayer Requests:

Continue to pray for Jessica Osterkamp's mom, Linda and the baby.

HOT LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY, November 19, Pizza dippers, mashed potatoes, peas, bread and milk

FRIDAY, November 20, Chicken patty, corn, peaches, doughnuts and milk

MONDAY, November 23, Rice bowls, broccoli, peaches, bread and milk

TUESDAY, November 24, Pizza pockets, lettuce, pears, Charlie Brown pie and milk

WEDNESDAY, November 25, Turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and milk

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 19- 8:15-9:15 Moms In Touch meet in the ICS library for prayer.

Anyone available and committed to praying for our school during this specific time is welcome.

Thursday, Nov. 19- KINDERGARTNERS HAVE SCHOOL

Thursday, Nov. 19- Fall musical (K-8) 7:00pm

Friday, Nov. 20- KINDERGARTNERS DO NOT HAVE SCHOOL

Friday, Nov. 20-picture retakes and absent students at 10:00

Tuesday, Nov. 24-1st and 2nd graders sing at the Nursing Home in Ireton

Wednesday, Nov. 25- Chapel at 12:30pm, 1:30 dismissal, **STUDENTS NEED TO BRING CANNED FOOD OR DRY FOOD ITEMS FOR THE FOOD DRIVE**

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 26-27- Thanksgiving & break, no school

ICS 2009-2010 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 10 - Home vs. Hull Protestant, 4pm

Dec. 14 - Away vs. Hull Chr., 4pm

Dec. 17 - Home vs. OCCS, 4pm

Dec. 21 - Away vs. SCCS, 4pm

Jan. 7 - Away vs. Inwood Chr., 4pm

Jan. 12 - Away vs. Sanborn Chr., 4pm

Jan. 14 - Home vs. NWIP, 4pm

Jan. 21 - Home vs. SCCS, 4pm

Jan. 28 - Away vs. OCCS, 4pm

Feb. 2 - Away vs. RVCS, 4pm

Feb. 8 - Away vs. Sheldon Chr., 4pm

Feb. 6 - Girls basketball tournament at Unity, TBA

Feb. 13 - Boys basketball tournament at Western, TBA

THE FALL MUSICAL IS HERE! Tomorrow night is the night! The t-shirts were sent home yesterday. Please don't wear them until tomorrow night. Your child(ren) should meet in their **classroom by 6:50 tomorrow night, dressed in their t-shirt.** We hope to see you all on Thursday night.

PLEASE NOTE

PICTURE RETAKES are scheduled for this Friday, Nov. 20. This is for anyone that was absent when school pictures were taken on Oct. 23, or for those who would like to retake theirs. Have your child pick up an order form from their teacher to take home and fill out and return with them on Friday.

FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25

Students, please bring to school next Wednesday, Nov. 25, canned or dry food items for the food drive we are holding for chapel. We will be bringing these food items to the poor and needy people in Ireton on this day as well.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION by becoming a Foundation Member? The board would like to invite anyone to help promote Ireton Christian School. For a yearly fee of \$25 or a Lifetime membership of \$500, you can become an Ireton Christian School Foundation member. Please visit the school office or mail \$25 or \$500 to Ireton Christian School and you will be added to the membership list! All proceeds will be placed in our Endowment Fund. The money raised will help defray the cost of major repairs and educational expenses encountered throughout the year, as well as helping keep the cost of education at a minimum. Thanks in advance for your support!

NICSTO DONORS NEEDED!

We have many families that could use financial support from our society members and friends. Please prayerfully consider a contribution or donation to Ireton Christian School through the NICSTO program. It has GREAT TAX BENEFITS for you, the donor! We are approaching the end of the 2009 year and with that comes the end of giving towards NICSTO (Northwest Iowa Christian Schools Tuition Organization). You may download a copy of the NICSTO form off our

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website link at (www.iretonchristianschool.com) or ask for a copy from the office. We have received \$14,850.00 to date, we still need a little more than \$5000. to reach our goal. We need your continued support to ensure all families may have a choice of letting the children attend Ireton Christian School. Dec. 23 is the deadline for your contributions. The contribution goal for our school is \$20,046.00.

1st ANNUAL BAKE OFF COMPETION AND SUPPER

Bake Off Challenge and Supper was a hit! We raised \$2100 for the school. Each challenge was judged and was awarded a 1st or 2nd place ribbon. If you would like your ribbon please email Cheryl(ec3jvw@mtcnet.net) or call her (567-4468) and she will get the ribbon to you. Thanks!

T.R.I.P. NEWS

The next TRIP order date is Nov. 30 by 9:00 AM. Remember there are only 2 order dates left before Christmas! Make sure to order TRIP to use for all your holiday gift purchases as well as groceries, eating out etc. To keep up to date on merchant changes or to download an order form check out the TRIP link on the ICS website. Please make sure to use a new order form when you place an order as it helps to eliminate problems.

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Tomorrow evening at the Fall Musical a box will be out for donations towards the Staff Christmas gifts, after that the box will be in the office until Dec. 10.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UNIT OF HAWARDEN CRC IS SPONSORING:

Power of Praise, a men's quartet from Mitchell, SD, will be having a concert at Hawarden Christian Reformed Church on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 2:30pm. This men's group has shared their voices, faith, and praise with many churches and organizations in South Dakota, including the Sioux Falls Penitentiary. Please come join us and support Christian Education.

CADET SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Nov. 18- Lesson, 6:30-7:45pm

Wednesday, Dec. 2-Lesson, 6:30-7:45pm

Wednesday, Dec. 9-Christmas Party, 6:30-7:45pm

Wednesday, Jan. 6- Lesson, 6:30-7:45pm

Wednesday, Jan. 20-Lesson 6:30-7:45pm

WELCOME: We welcome to our staff Joni Van Ginkel. She is going to take over the 7-8 Coop position for the next few months. She will be here on Tuesday and Thursday.

“There is always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it.”